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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Edward J. Hubbell, III

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 10/606,980

Confirmation No.: 6448

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Maurina T. Rachuba

For: METHODS FOR DYNAMICALLY CONTROLLING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DICING SAW (AMENDED)

Date: February 22, 2005

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PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

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As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of **June 26, 2003** rather than June 27, 2003 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of June 26, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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2. A true and accurate copy of the Express Mail Receipt marked by the United States Postal Service ("USPS") as a "date-in" or deposit date with the USPS of June 26, 2003; and
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4. A true and accurate copy of our return post card and of the official filing receipt for this application, sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, showing that Applicant was improperly given the filing date of June 27, 2003 instead of the Express Mail date of June 26, 2003.

This petition is being filed after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of June 26, 2003 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

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On the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505, and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, applicant believes that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Edward J. Hubbell IIIEntitled: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
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3. ☒ 5 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
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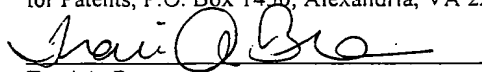

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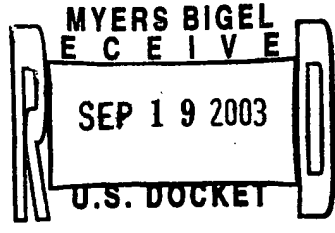


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